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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DETENTION
OF MARIO ZARACEANSKY (328/78/4) AND SYLVIA MONTSEERRAT
(329/78/4)

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2832

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR INQUIRY OF FEBRUARY 15, 1978 TO
SECRETARY VANCE REGARDING THE
DETENTION OF MARIO ZARACENASKY (328/78/4) AND SYLVIA
MONTSEERRAT (329/78/4), THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP
ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED BY THAT THEY ARE BOTH HELD
UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION DECREE 35 DATED 1-12-78, CHARGED
AS BEING MEMBERS OF "FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIO 17 DE OCTUBRE."
MR. ZARACEANSKY AND HIS WIFE SYLVIA MONTSEERRAT ARE
BEING HELD AT UNIDAD 1 IN THE CORDOBA JAIL.

2. THESE CASES WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE
EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.

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